

INVESTIGATION OF TITANIC DISASTER PROCEEDS

Survivors Before Inquisitorial Body Tell of Great Disaster---Wireless Operator Says He Withheld No Facts---List of Saved and Missing Remains Unchanged---Ismay Anxious to Get Away.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Colonel Grace and other survivors will probably testify before the senate investigating committee. Sergeant-at-Arms Randall and aides are surveilling Vice President Franklin and Director J. Bruce Ismay. Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the investigation, said the federal wireless station picked up messages from Bruce Ismay to Vice President Franklin, of the White Star company, proposing to hurry the Titanic's crew and himself out of this country. He said: "The wireless operator on the government boat picked up three personal messages and relayed them to the authorities at Washington. That is why this investigating committee rushed to New York and met the Carpathia. And this is the reason Ismay has been eager to get away ever since he arrived."

The American people.

The investigation will probably last all of the next week. Harold Bride, the assistant operator on the Titanic wireless instruments, and whose feet were badly frozen in the wreck, was placed in a wheel chair and taken to the Waldorf-Astoria where he appeared before the senate committee.

NEW YORK, April 20.—It has been learned here that the Titanic engine-room engineers, after doing all possible in their power, knelt and prayed as they died. On the deck men smoked and chatted while awaiting death. The White Star line are secreting the Titanic's life boats that the Carpathia brought here. A photographer, who was trying to photograph them alleges that the pier watchman fired at him.

OPERATOR DENIES WITHHELD FACTS OF GREAT DISASTER

NEW YORK, April 20.—The committee investigated the delay in getting the news ashore and false reports the White Star company issued. Thomas Cottam, the Carpathia's wireless operator, testified as follows:

"I sent several messages to the Baltic, but kept no record of them, as I was too busy sending. At 10:30 Monday morning I sent all the details to the Baltic. That was the whole story. The Baltic was then coming towards the wreck. I was not in touch with the land stations then. I also told of the Titanic sinking, the rescue of those we had picked up. I told them we were going to New York. I did not send at any time a report that the passengers and crew saved off of the Titanic were being towed to port. Nothing like that was sent or suggested to me by any officer, passenger or any one else aboard the Carpathia. He emphatically denied he ever attempted to withhold the exact facts of the disaster."

DEATH LIST UNCHANGED.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The White Star Steamship company have added nothing new to the list of dead or saved. Seven hundred and sixteen survived the terrible ordeal, and 1635 perished, including the members of the crew.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The senate investigating committee has determined to return to Washington tonight, and will resume the sessions there next week. Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, who is quoted as saying that the White Star Line company knew the Titanic sank many hours before it was announced at the New York port, has been subpoenaed.

NEW YORK, April 20.—This morning the senate subcommittee recently appointed to investigate the Titanic disaster, resumed its investigation. Twenty-two members of the crew, including all of the officers saved, are being held as witnesses. The remainder of the crew and survivors will sail for England on the Lapland this afternoon. It is believed that all the survivors will recover.

Senator Smith says that J. Bruce Ismay, director of the White Star line, asked his permission to sail on the Lapland. Mr. Smith also adds: "I told him that under no circumstances could he leave this country now. And so there can be no mistake. I have ordered that Ismay be served with another subpoena compelling him to remain until the investigation has ended. I have also subpoenaed twenty-two of the members of the crew who can tell, no doubt, an amazing story to

MILLIONAIRE MANUFACTURER BELIEVES IN THE EQUALITY OF ALL MEN IN THE MATTER OF SECURING BAIL

DETROIT, Mich., April 20.—"The poor man charged with crime has as much right to his liberty as the rich man, until he is proven guilty."

This is the view taken by Andrew H. Green, Jr., millionaire manufacturer of Detroit, who furnished bail in the sum of \$5000 each for the two Detroit labor leaders—F. J. Murphy and Charles Wachmeister—indicted in Indianapolis as being concerned in the alleged country-wide dynamiting conspiracy. Green employs a large number of men and has made a close study of the labor question.

"In regard to our laws, relative to the furnishing of bail money," said Green, "I believe that in many instances, in fact, in most instances, the poor man charged with crime is unjustly treated. Under the law a man is presumed to be innocent until proved guilty. Why should a poor man be forced to remain in jail for months at a time, when his trial has been set at some distant date, while the man with property or the rich man is allowed to go free?"

"Neither, in the eyes of the law, are guilty. Yet one must remain in jail an indefinite period sometimes while his family, perhaps, are starved, while the other is allowed to go free to attend to his business and be with his family, simply because he possesses money."

"In the case of the local labor leaders who were unable to furnish bail, I went on their bond, not through sympathy, but because of a principle. It is only a matter of justice that judgment be suspended on them until their trial. They will not come up for trial before October, which would have meant a long term of unjust confinement for them in case they were proved innocent and an eternity of cruel suffering for their families."

"In any case, however, I believe it is entirely proper for any man to go on the bond of any other man, regardless of whether there is any bond of friendship between the two."

"I believe also that the courts of justice could better spend thousands of dollars in pursuing men who jump their bail, than permit the idea to go abroad that men without property are discriminated against in being confined for long periods of time."

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION FILED FROM GOLD CRATER

County Recorder Paddy Grimes yesterday received a certificate of location from M. P. Zampara of Gold Crater, who has located a valuable piece of property, namely, the Capital Stock No. 1.

BERKELEY MAN A VICTIM OF AN AUTO WRECK

SAN JOSE, April 20.—W. L. Jones, a San Francisco commission man residing in Berkeley, was killed in an auto accident near Mountain View today. George Burke of San Francisco and three women were also badly bruised. The machine overturned at a bend in the road, crushing Jones beneath the auto.

IS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

The many friends of George Potter will be glad to learn that his condition is somewhat improved today. He has been confined to his bed with fever for some time and on Monday last pneumonia developed, and his case seemed hopeless.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

WASHINGTON, April 20.—April 22 is the date just announced by the reclamation service for the opening of the "fourth unit" of the Shoshone irrigation project in Wyoming. The opening will be according to homestead laws and officials of the service expect a great influx of homesteaders.

"The unit lies to the north and west of the town of Powell, and contains some of the finest land on the project," says a statement issued by the reclamation service. The farms are mostly 80-acre tracts. "About 500 families are already established on the first of the three units and have built roads, schools and churches. The project has railroad facilities, rural delivery, telephones and there are thriving towns at short intervals."

Many inducements are offered to prospective settlers. The climate and scenic beauties of the Shoshone project have been described by government scientists as the most delightful of the west.

"The Shoshone project is believed to be one of the best sections in the west for general farming, says a bulletin just issued by the interior department. Continuing, the report says: "It is a fine dairy country. The farmers are now shipping an average of \$1500 worth of cream to Billings, Mont., annually."

MINER RECEIVES SEVERE INJURY BY FALLING STONE

Eg. Welsh, who is employed by the Tonopah Mining company, was injured yesterday afternoon while at work in the large stope. Mr. Welsh was in the act of placing a timber in position when a heavy rock fell from the stope and struck on his toe, severely mashing the member. Dr. McLeod was called and administered the necessary aid, after which Mr. Welsh was sent to the miners' hospital, where he will be under the care of the competent nurses for the next two weeks.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR DIXON TRIAL.

Before Judge Mark R. Averill and County Clerk Robert Pohl, a venire of 125 trial jurors was drawn from the box last Thursday, who will serve in the case of George E. Dixon, who is held for the murder of E. E. McKinnon. The trial will come up before the district court on April 28.

Mrs. G. W. Richards and son Hob were passengers this morning on No. 22, bound for San Francisco and Berkeley. The trip is made for the benefit of young Robert's health.

ROOSEVELT HAS CARRIED OREGON AND NEBRASKA

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson are leading in the Oregon primaries. The count is coming in slow.

Returns coming in slowly at noon indicate that Roosevelt has won by 6000. La Follette has a majority in the city of Portland, but the count is strong up the state. It is indicated Wilson leads Clark by a small margin, with Harmon third. Contest for senatorial race between Senator Bourne and Candidate Selling is close. Selling will probably win. Congressman Lafferty leads Judge Gantenbein.

OMAHA, Neb., April 20.—Roosevelt has swept this state by a big majority. La Follette is second, and Taft third. Champ Clark is leading Woodrow Wilson and Gov. Harmon. William Jennings Bryan was elected a delegate at large. Count is slow.

Returns from one-quarter of the Nebraska precincts show Roosevelt polled twice the combined vote of Taft and La Follette. Clark's plurality almost equals that of Roosevelt.

BROTHER TITANIC WIRELESS OPERATOR ARRIVES IN TOWN

E. L. Bride, the representative of the R. G. Dunn company, arrived in Tonopah this morning from Goldfield and upon his arrival, received a telegram from the White Star officials saying that his brother, who was the wireless operator on the ill-fated Titanic, had been saved, but that his feet were badly frozen as a result of his sticking to his post until he was forced to leave.

Mr. Bride is today giving testimony before the senate investigating committee. He was formerly an operator on the Lusitania.

JAKE GOODFRIEND HAS PURCHASED NEW AUTO

Last night "Shorty" Kautzkan, the machine pilot of the desert, returned from Reno, bringing with him the new Reo automobile recently purchased by Jake Goodfriend, manager of the Butler theater. The new "bubble" is a beauty and from now on it will be a common occurrence to see Jake out trying to learn to run his latest purchase.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Presbyterian church services tomorrow are as follows: Morning sermon, 11 a. m.; Bible school, 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:20 p. m. Evening service at 7:45, subject: "Did Christ Rise from the Grave?"

ORE SHIPMENTS FOR THE PAST WEEK

The ore shipments for the past week for the various producing mines in the Tonopah district are as follows:

Mines	Tons
Tonopah Mining	3200
Belmont	1850
Montana	1047
Tonopah Ex.	538
West End	739
MacNamara	440
Total	8301

The estimated value of all ores mined during the past week and sent to the various mills is \$287,675.

CHINESE SLEW MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

LONDON, April 20.—The Central News' Calcutta correspondent cables that the Chinese troops are using their Maxim and have slewed two thousand women and children, thereby quelling the Lihassa uprising.

FOREST RESERVE AGENT ON GOVERNMENT INSPECTION

R. L. Wheeler, with headquarters at Ogden, Utah, was in this city this morning, leaving on the Consolidated auto for Manhattan, where he will look after matters pertaining to the National Forest reserves, which is under the Department of Agriculture.

ADJUDGED INSANE; IS COMMITTED TO STATE ASYLUM

Thomas Hadlock was adjudged insane by the lunacy commission yesterday afternoon and will be taken to the state institution at Reno the first of next week. Drs. McLeod, McDonald and Richards conducted the examination before District Judge Mark R. Averill. It will be remembered that last February, Hadlock attempted to kill Mrs. Minnie Stanley at the county hospital, where she was an inmate, after which he fired the weapon upon himself, the bullet splitting and breaking several bones in his skull. The occurrence took place February 21 of this year. While on the stand in his own behalf Hadlock could remember nothing of his wrongdoing and was in a stupor throughout the proceedings, taking no interest whatever in his case.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Following are today's results in National league:

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	8	2
Philadelphia	1	7	1

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	7	11	0
St. Louis	0	7	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results in the American league today are as follows:

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	9	2
Washington	3	6	7

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	8	3
Boston	7	14	6

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	3
Chicago	5	10	1

COAST LEAGUE.

At Portland	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	8	2
San Francisco	4	5	3

At Oakland	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	5	1
Los Angeles	1	2	2

At Vernon	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	3	7	1
Vernon	3	4	2

DYKES BURST; TWO HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 20.—It is reported that the dykes have burst near Beulah, causing a flood which swept Bolivar county, Mississippi. Two hundred were drowned. This report is unconfirmed. It is known that many have perished.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS OREGON-NEBRASKA PRIMARIES WILL NOT EFFECT HIS CAMPAIGN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Senator Robert M. La Follette arrived here today, and in a statement said: "I will not discuss the Nebraska or Oregon elections until the outcome has been established, but whatever the result may be, it will not affect my California campaign."

DISASTER CAUSES SUICIDE.

VENICE, Cal., April 20.—Insane from brooding over the Titanic disaster, Mrs. M. U. Stuehler, a wealthy St. Louis widow, suicided by drowning today. None of her relatives were aboard the Titanic.

ATTORNEY CHARGES THE VIGILANTES

SAN DIEGO, April 20.—F. Moore, the Industrialists' attorney, charged at a free speech investigation that the vigilantes gave certain persons money to dynamite the waterworks plant so as to discredit the Industrialist cause. Moore said he had witnesses to substantiate this.

DANGEROUS PASTIME MUST BE STOPPED

In the last few days parties have been firing 30-36 rifle balls into and through the outside iron door of the Richard Mercantile company powder magazine, west of the city. The rifle balls have literally punctured the iron door and lodged in the inner door. The parties are known and arrests will undoubtedly follow, as Chief of Police Smith says "no more of this dangerous sport!" It is not known as yet whether the shooting into the powder magazine was done maliciously or not, but had one of the leaden balls entered a box of giant powder an explosion would have occurred, and undoubtedly resulted in the loss of life and the destruction of much property. It does not seem probable that the persons who fired the rifle shots into the door were cognizant of the results that might have followed their insane folly.

NEW MANAGER ASSUMES CHARGE OF GAS COMPANY

The new manager of the Nevada Gas company, William Bailey, who supercedes Mr. O'Connor, has assumed charge of the gas company. Mr. Bailey comes here from Los Angeles where he has been in the employ of the parent company owners of the Nevada Gas Co. Mr. O'Connor goes to San Francisco where he has accepted a responsible position with the Pacific Gas & Electric company.

NEW COUPLE ARRIVE; WILL MAKE TONOPAH HOME

Mrs. George Lakovich yesterday presented the ruler of the Lakovich household with a bouncing baby girl. Late reports say that both mother and child are doing nicely. This morning another visitor made his appearance at the Nick Hill residence. The newcomer is a boy.

COMPOSER OF "THE ROSARY" DIES AFTER OPERATION

SANTA BARBARA, April 28.—Robert Cameron Rogers, author, millionaire, banker and publisher of the Morning Press of this place, died here today after an operation for appendicitis. He composed "The Rosary."